



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tomizo YAMAMOTO : **Confirmation No. 9829**
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009, the time for responding being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, and further extended to February 12, 2010 due to the USPTO being closed from February 8, 2010 to February 11, 2010 due to a blizzard, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.